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In re Application of:

Barry HAND, et al.

Application No.: 09/982,528

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: MEDICAL SERVICING SYSTEM



Group Art Unit: 3636

Examiner: Unknown

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE
MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of November 20, 2001, Applicants submit herewith an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document, the required surcharge payment of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Please associate the enclosed Declarations with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account no. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: February 20, 2002

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Petition for Extension of Time – 1 month (1 page);
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page) with a copy of the Notice (2 pages) and an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney document (2 pages);
3. Assignment Recordation Coversheet (1 page) with executed Assignment document (2 pages);
4. Check in the amount of \$1760.00 to cover the \$740.00 application fee, \$780.00 extra claims fee, the \$110.00 extension of time fee, and \$130.00 surcharge fee and an additional check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordation fee.

The extra claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	54	-	20	34	x \$ 18	\$ 612.00
Indep.	5	-	3	2	x \$ 84	168.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 780.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	-
					TOTAL	\$ 780.00

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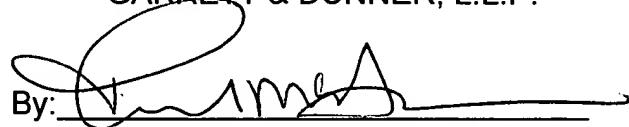
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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01 FG:101	740.00 OP
01 TC:105	130.00 OP
02 FG:103	612.00 OP
01 TC:302	168.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$780.
 - \$612 for 34 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1650.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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